

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2415 - SB 2883

February 4, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Metro-Nashville public school system to extend its pilot program authorizing career and technical education classes (CTE) to have class sizes equivalent to those set for regular academic classes in grades seven through twelve. CTE courses are only in schools where there are career or small learning academies. Requires the extension of CTE class sizes to be granted by the Commissioner of Education. Extends, from January 1, 2012 to December 1, 2015, the initial reporting date for the pilot program study committee to the General Assembly and BEP review committee. Requires a report to be submitted triennially for as long as the pilot program is in operation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The pilot program and study remain fundamentally unchanged except for the extension and triennial reporting requirement.
- Any increase in state expenditures for an additional four years of administration, study of the pilot, or other costs will be accommodated within existing resources. Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.
- Any permissive increase in local expenditures for the pilot program to continue will be not significant.
- No change in the BEP funding formula.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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